

provided at page 2, lines 4-9, where it is noted that the equilibrium constant (K) is generally known as the affinity constant. Indeed, it is believed that "affinity constant" is the more appropriate term because it is more commonly used in the art to signify the relative strength of analyte-receptor binding in assay methods of the type claimed by applicant herein.

It is believed that no additional fee should be due in connection with this amendment, since the Notice of Allowance was issued November 29, 1994. If, however, any fee is required in connection with the consideration of this amendment, it is requested that it be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

Entry of these amendments pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a) is respectfully requested, the Notice of Allowance for this application having been issued November 29, 1994.

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